

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1627**  
**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 04676.0142-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Mitsuaki Kawamura et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1627
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Application No.: 10/510,738	)	
	)	Examiner: Jody Lynn Karol
Filed: October 12, 2004	)	
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For: Composition for Cell Proliferation	)	Confirmation No.: 8582

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Applicants reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2009 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to March 20, 2010, (a Saturday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please reconsider this application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper beginning on page 5.